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TESTIMONY OF FRANK WATTERS, APRIL 30, 1986, BEFORE THE ALTERNATIVE COOLING WATER DRAFT EIS PUBLIC HEARING

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I put my name down there to make sure that the subject that has already been discussed was going to be on the agenda and into the minutes, which was the utilization of the energy source from the hot water. Both the gentlemen, Mr. Hegg, and the previous gentleman, here, recommended that the DOE study the use of the water as irrigation and also as a heat source for the proposed demonstration ethanol plant. I think it's feasible. I'm quite familiar with quite a bit of what goes on at Savannah, having had thirty-one years' experience in it, and have studied the use of heat, for example, from spent fuel for irrigation or heating and other things. I know there are some problems, but I think those can be overcome by the double-containment system, which everybody should be familiar with. So, my only purpose was, getting my name on there, was not to be heard, but to make sure that the topics I was going to cover were covered, and they have been covered and I would second those recommendations. Thank you.

DOE prepared a new appendix in this EIS (Appendix I) to address the feasibility of using the cooling water discharges from K-and C-Reactors for agricultural and aquacultural uses, industrial applications, direct power generation, and ethanol production.